

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

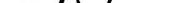
Sheet 1 of 4

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Application Number	10/044,478
(use as many sheets as necessary)				Filing Date	January 10, 2002
				First Named Inventor	Jefferson C. Lind
				Art Unit	3713
				Examiner Name	Unknown
Sheet	1	of	4	Attorney Docket Number	106-988

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)			
		us- 5,265,874	11-30-1993	Dickinson et al.	
		us- 5,326,104	07-05-1994	Pease et al.	
		us- 5,429,361	07-04-1995	Raven et al.	
		us- 5,371,345	12-06-1994	LeStrange et al.	
		us- 5,332,076	07-26-1994	Ziegert	
		us- 5,179,517	01-12-1993	Sarbin et al.	
		us- 5,038,022	08-06-1991	Lucero	
		us- 5,559,312	09-24-1996	Lucero	
		us- 5,811,772	09-22-1998	Lucero	
		us- 5,952,640	09-14-1999	Lucero	
		us- 5,959,277	09-28-1999	Lucero	
		us- 6,019,283	02-01-2000	Lucero	
		us- 5,787,156	07-28-1998	Katz	
		us- 5,917,893	06-29-1999	Katz	
		us- 6,044,135	03-28-2000	Katz	
		us- 6,035,021	03-07-2000	Katz	
		us- 6,012,832	01-11-2000	Saunders et.al.	
		us- 5,470,079	11-28-1995	LeStrange et al.	
		us- 5,451,756	09-19-1995	Holzer et al.	
		us- 5,437,451	08-01-1995	Fulton	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Signature  Date Considered _____

***EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY



PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
is required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB

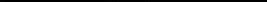
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Application Number	10/044,478
(use as many sheets as necessary)				Filing Date	January 10, 2002
				First Named Inventor	Jefferson C. Lind
				Art Unit	3713
				Examiner Name	Unknown
Sheet	2	of	4	Attorney Docket Number	
				106-988	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)			
MO	us- 5,761,647		06-02-1998	Boushy	
	us- 5,342,049		08-30-1994	Wichinsky et al.	
	us- 5,321,241		06-14-1994	Craine	
	us- 5,824,611		10-20-1998	Eyler	
	us- 5,902,983		05-11-1999	Crevelt et al.	
	us- 5,954,583		09-21-1999	Green	
	us- 6,280,328 B1		08-28-2001	Holch et al.	
	us- 6,280,326 B1		08-28-2001	Saunders	
	us- 6,273,820 B1		08-14-2001	Haste, III	
	us- 6,257,981 B1		07-10-2001	Acres et al.	
	us- 6,244,958 B1		06-12-2001	Acres	
	us- 6,231,445 B1		05-15-2001	Acres	
	us- 6,227,972 B1		05-08-2001	Walker et al.	
	us- 6,183,362 B1		02-06-2001	Boushy	
	us- 6,162,122		12-19-2000	Acres et al.	
	us- 6,117,013		09-12-2000	Eiba	
	us- 6,117,011		09-12-2000	Lvov	
	us- 6,089,982		07-18-2000	Holch et al.	
	us- 6,071,190		06-06-2000	Weiss et al.	
	us- 6,142,873		11-07-2000	Weiss et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	<hr/>
-----------------------	---	--------------------	-------

***EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments or the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY



MAY 06 2002

PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

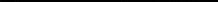
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				<i>Complete if Known</i>	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Application Number	10/044,478
				Filing Date	January 10, 2002
				First Named Inventor	Jefferson C. Lind
				Art Unit	3713
				Examiner Name	Unknown
Sheet	4	of	4	Attorney Docket Number	106-988

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		
7/18		us- 6,128,550	10-03-2000	Heidel et al.	
		us- 6,142,368	11-07-2000	Mullins et al.	
		us- 6,152,822	11-28-2000	Herbert	
		us- 6,247,643 B1	06-19-2001	Lucero	
		us- 6,289,261 B1	09-11-2001	Heidel et al.	
		us- 6,264,557 B1	07-24-2001	Schneier et al.	
		us- 6,293,867 B1	02-25-2001	Heidel et al.	
		us- 6,332,099 B1	12-18-2001	Heidel et al.	
		us- 6,340,331 B1	01-22-2002	Saunders et al.	
		us- 6,347,738 B1	02-19-2002	Crevelt et al.	
		us- 5,984,779	11-16-1999	Bridgeman et al.	
		us- 6,012,832	01-11-2000	Saunders et al.	
		us- 5,525,417	06-11-1996	Eyler	
		us- 6,024,640	02-15-2000	Walker et al.	
		us- 6,126,542	10-03-2000	Fier	
		us- 5,871,398	02-16-1999	Schneier et al.	
	US-				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	---	--------------------	---

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See *Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents* at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY



PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002, OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				<i>Complete if Known</i>	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Application Number	10/044,478
				Filing Date	01/10/2002
				First Named Inventor	Clifton Lind
				Art Unit	3713
				Examiner Name	Unknown
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	106-988

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

***EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered! Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kits Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231